

CITY NEWS

A. C. Whiting, who underwent an operation at the Mary Fletcher hospital last week, is doing well.

Leahue, Michael of Intervet avenue, the well-known shoe-maker of Mechanic street, had a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday morning and is confined to his bed.

The divorce suit of Benjamin F. Starbuck against L. Allen Starbuck was filed in the office of the clerk of county court yesterday. The petition sets up adultery, intolerable severity and desertion.

In probate court Monday the will of George D. Chase, late of this city, was proved. A license was granted to sell real estate in the estate of Henry D. Deane and David Deming, both late of Essex.

Word was received yesterday of the death in Jamaica Plain, Mass., last Friday of Mrs. Margaret Lieber, aged 65 years. Mrs. Lieber was the mother of Mrs. D. G. Mader, a former resident of this city.

In probate court Tuesday Adolphus M. Wheeler of Colchester was appointed administrator of the estate of Murray Thompson, late of Colchester, with Clark A. Wright of Milton and George J. Hobart of Essex commissioners and appraisers.

The marriage of Charles J. Denoit and Miss Mary E. Cassidy was solemnized at nine o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, the Rev. J. E. Burgess officiating. The bride was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. George L. Tupper of Northfield, sister of the groom, and William Cassidy.

A double marriage took place Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Baptist parsonage when George Smith of Springfield, Ill., and Mary Ethel Roach of 22 Center street, and Barney D. Clayton and Marguerite Loh Troppner of Fort Ethan Allen were united. The Rev. James S. Braker performed the ceremony.

Dr. T. A. McCormack, who was graduated from the college of medicine of the University of Vermont with the class of 1914, sailed Saturday for New York for a hospital for the Guggenheim Copper company, which is about 750 miles inland, situated in the Andes mountains.

The divorce suit of Martha M. Casey against William J. Casey was filed at the office of the clerk of county court Monday. The petition sets up intolerable severity and cruelty, adultery and non-support. The case of James Freeman of Williston against C. W. Vance of Jericho is also a petition for foreclosure in chancery, was also filed.

The consolidated Ice Delivery company held their annual meeting Tuesday and elected the following officers: President, A. C. Ferguson; secretary and treasurer, Lawrence Bartley; Charles W. Smith was appointed superintendent. The office was moved Tuesday from 12 College street to Mr. Bartley's office at 100 College street.

The marriage of Miss Frances Pauline Woodbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Woodbury, and Richard Carson Hay of Wichita Falls, Texas, will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury at 17 North Pioneer street, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning, January 19. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Sadie Rockwell was pleasantly surprised Tuesday night at her home, 24 North Willard street, by the members of the Holy Family Church choir of Essex Junction, where she has been organist for the past four years, the occasion being in honor of her approaching marriage. She was presented with a mahogany clock and several pieces of linen.

In probate court yesterday Clark C. Briggs was appointed executor of the will of Philip A. Stetson, late of this city, with C. Adams and John E. Colburn of this city commissioners and appraisers. Ernest E. Bates of Huntington was appointed administrator of the estate of Julia J. Morrill and George H. Morrill, both late of Huntington.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the City Trust company, Monday morning, E. E. Burgess, A. G. Whittemore, Elias Lyman, F. H. Parker, J. S. Flint and H. T. Rutter were elected directors. The directors elected officers as follows: President, E. E. Burgess; vice-president, E. E. Burgess; secretary, H. T. Rutter; assistant treasurer, H. S. Weed.

At the 8th annual meeting of the Essex Engine and Hose company, held at their rooms Friday night, the following officers were elected: G. G. Munson, foreman; H. A. Crosby, first assistant; Charles Crosby, second assistant; C. E. Roby, clerk; A. Munson, treasurer; G. E. Danahy, auditor; H. Mitchell, O. Dupaw, J. Sullivan, committee on membership; John Dillies, steward.

A telegram was received in this city Saturday night announcing the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Evans at their home in Portland, Me., on January 8. Mr. and Mrs. Evans were formerly of this city and have resided in Portland for the past three years. Mrs. Evans was formerly Miss Frances May Tobin, daughter of Police Commissioner and Mrs. A. N. Lucia of Rose street.

George F. McMahon, son of Mrs. Catherine S. McMahon of Clarke street, and a graduate of the University of Vermont, has accepted the position of research chemist for the United States Metal Refining company of Chicago. Mr. McMahon has resigned his position at the Western Electric company of Chicago. Mr. McMahon took up the duties in his new work Monday.

The annual meeting of the Home Savings bank was held Monday afternoon at the banking rooms on Main street and the following officers were elected: President, C. W. Brownell; vice-president, Edith B. Taft; treasurer, N. K. Brown; assistant treasurer, Van A. Nye. The trustees are C. W. Brownell, H. S. Peck, Harold Stevens, H. W. Tracy, Charles D. Warren, Edith B. Taft, E. W. J. Hawkins, Van A. Nye, F. O. Beaupre, C. L. Dolan and Thomas Magner.

Louisa E. Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Humphrey of 25 North Willard street, and Mrs. Hazel Hamner Radlock, daughter of the late Judge Hamner of Chicago, Ill., were quietly married at Denver, Colo., on January 1. They will make their home at 275 Java place, in Denver, where Mr. Humphrey has a responsible position on the Denver Times. Mr. Humphrey was for several years a member of the Free Press staff and has many friends in Burlington.

Harold H. Shanley, son of Hobart J. Shanley of this city, who has been connected in a responsible capacity with the Columbia North American Insurance company at Vancouver, has resigned his position to take charge of the new surety department of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity company, with headquarters

SEVERE RHEUMATIC PAINS DISAPPEAR

Rheumatism depends on an acid in the blood, which affects the muscles and joints, producing inflammation, stiffness and pain. This acid gets into the blood through some defect in the digestive process.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the old-time blood tonic, is very successful in the treatment of rheumatism. It acts directly, with purifying effect, on the blood, and improves the digestion. Don't suffer. Get Hood's today. (Adv.)

at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Shanley's business associates at Vancouver gave him a banquet before his departure for Seattle and presented him with a diamond set pin.

Settlements and decrees were issued in probate court Thursday on the estates of Clara M. Thompson and Frederick M. Sheldon, both late of this city, and Albert Minkler, late of Bolton. W. H. Murdoch of this city was appointed administrator in the estate of Adelia Cayton, late of Burlington, with A. E. St. Pierre and Ned E. Jerebo as commissioners. Mary Bass Day of Jericho was appointed administratrix of the will of Buel H. Day, late of this village, with L. P. Wilbur and Y. G. Nay commissioners and appraisers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Champlain Transportation company was held in this city Thursday, when the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: L. F. Loree, W. H. Williams and Charles A. Walker of New York city; Clifford S. Sims of Albany, N. Y.; W. Seward Webb of Shelburne, Elias Lyman, A. G. Whittemore and D. A. Loomis of Burlington and T. W. Moloney of Rutland. The meeting of the directors for organization will be held in New York city in the near future.

Herman P. Knickerbocker, son of Mrs. Nellie P. Knickerbocker of 37 Orchard terrace, has received an appointment to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., from Senator William P. Dillingham, Mr. Knickerbocker, who was graduated with high honors from the Burlington high school in June, 1915, and is now a member of the freshman class at the University of Vermont, will take his examinations for entrance to the Naval Academy in April, and if successful, will be admitted to the academy in June, 1916.

At the annual meeting of the Whatever Circle of Kings Daughters, held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Styles, 103 North Willard avenue, the following officers were elected: Leader, Mrs. Van A. Nye; vice-leader, Mrs. W. B. McKillip; treasurer, Mrs. E. D. Worthen; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Styles; auditor, Mrs. W. C. Isham. A benevolent committee consisting of Mrs. J. E. Richmond, Mrs. F. H. Brown and Mrs. G. L. Thomas was appointed. The reports of the retiring secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a prosperous condition and that much charitable work had been accomplished during the past year.

General William Wells Camp, No. 19, of the Division of Vermont, Sons of Veterans, elected the following officers at their annual meeting Monday night in Sennard Memorial hall: Commander, Robert C. Smith; senior vice-commander, Lucius P. Wells; junior vice-commander, Nathan H. Master; patriotic instructor, Leon B. Hadley; first camp consul, Fred C. Prentiss; second camp consul, Frank R. Wells; third camp consul, Lester C. Munson; secretary, L. W. Baker; treasurer, acting, Fred C. Prentiss; chaplain, the Rev. Dr. L. C. Smart; inner guard, Eugene A. Smith; outer guard, Alfred E. Bushey. The officers were installed by Charles G. McGaffey, a past commander of the camp.

The officers of Vermont Lodge, No. 25, New England Order of Protection, were installed Tuesday at the Masonic Temple hall, the installing officer being District Deputy J. E. Tracy, assisted by H. R. Hill as district deputy guide. The officers installed follow: Junior warden, John E. Colburn; senior warden, J. D. Toulson; vice-warden, Mrs. Edith Buxton; chaplain, Miss Mabel Kelley; financial treasurer, L. G. Burnham; recording secretary, Miss Libbie Bullock; treasurer, E. W. Cranwell; guide, Miss Frances Hill; guard, Mrs. Lulu Potter; sentinel, J. J. Hoag; pianist, Miss Ruth Buxton. Following the installation exercises a banquet was served.

At a meeting of the people of the Hebrew faith in Burlington, held Tuesday at the Hebrew synagogue on North Willard avenue, a H-brew war relief committee was organized with the following officers: Chairman, M. J. Levin; vice-chairman, H. S. Miller; secretary, M. G. Rosenberg; treasurer, Isaac Perelman. The sum of \$12 has already been raised for the relief of the families of Hebrew soldiers in European armies, and has been forwarded to the chairman of the central war relief committee in New York. A meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday night in the Archibald Street Synagogue for the purpose of devising ways and means to raise more money for this fund.

Champlain Lodge, No. 17, of the Knights of Pythias, held a quiet installation of their officers at the Pythian Temple on Church street Thursday. The installing officers were J. W. Leach, district deputy grand chancellor, and J. D. Toulson, grand master at arms. In addition to the elective officers, whose names were published last month, immediately after their election, Edgar M. Nay and Prescott Johnson were appointed and installed as inner and outer guard, respectively. The rank of esquire was conferred upon a class of candidates, and retiring Channel Commander W. P. Hall was presented with a past chancellor's jewel. By District Deputy Grand Chancellor Leach on behalf of the members of the lodge.

The school directors of Chittenden county school district evidently do not think that thirteen is an unlucky number for their banquet held at the Hotel Vermont last evening. The party afterwards adjourned to the roof garden, where a group of the younger Burlington school children from the lower grades gave an entertaining exhibition of folk and aesthetic dancing and singing, under the direction of Miss Beryl M. Harrington, teacher of music in the public schools of the city. An informal discussion of school affairs in Chittenden county was then held, and addresses were made by Mason S. Stone, State superintendent of education, and Dr. C. F. Dalton of Burlington, who were guests at the banquet.

The vital statistics for Burlington for the month of December show that during the last month of the old year there were 46 births and 38 deaths, leaving a slight increase in the population of eight. Eighteen marriage licenses were issued. The youngest mother was sixteen years of age, the child being her first. One mother 44 years of age had her seventeenth child. There were several mothers seventeen years of age. The births contained one pair of twins. The males born exceeded the females by two. Of the 38 deaths, 21 were females and 17 males. The oldest woman to die was 92 years of age

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CATHEDRAL WEDDINGS.

Miss Johanna Duggan Married to Amos Beaudette of Addison.

Miss Johanna Catherine Duggan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Duggan of Rose street, and Amos Beaudette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edrick Beaudette of Addison, were married at seven o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral by the Rev. W. H. Cassidy, before a large gathering of relatives and friends. The bride was attended by Miss Fanny Miller, a cousin, and the groom was attended by the bride's brother, James Duggan. Edward Duggan, a brother of the bride, and Ernest Abrah acted as ushers.

Following the wedding ceremony, a breakfast was served to a number of relatives and friends at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Beaudette left on the noon train for a wedding trip to Boston and vicinity, after which they will reside on the groom's farm in Addison. The bride received many gifts of cut glass, linen and furniture. Mrs. Beaudette was graduated with the class of 1912 from the Fanny Allen school and is a member of the Fanny Allen Graduate Nurses' association. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Addison and a breeder of Percheron horses.

MILES-GARVEY.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Garvey of this city to David M. Miles of Barre was solemnized at eight o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Cathedral, the Rev. Joseph E. Gillis performing the ceremony, after which a breakfast was served at the home of the bride on Brookside avenue, only members of the two families being present. Mr. and Mrs. Miles left on the 10:30 train for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend the winter.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Corporators of Burlington Savings Bank in Annual Meeting.

The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the corporators of the Burlington Savings bank was held at their banking room yesterday morning, and the old board of officers were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, as follows: President, C. P. Smith; vice-president, P. W. Perry; treasurer, E. Smith; E. W. Ward, E. S. Isham, F. W. Perry, A. G. Whittemore, W. B. Howe and Levi P. Smith.

During the year four of the older members of the corporation have died: Willard Crane, ex-Governor U. A. Woodbury, Roman W. Allen and Horatio Johnson, and a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial resolution. The following names were added to the board of corporators: J. L. Hall, W. C. Isham, H. R. Watkins, J. B. Wheeler, C. L. Woodbury and A. L. Bingham. The bank has had a successful year, with assets amounting to \$265,127.93.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

New Members Given a Supper and Made to Feel at Home.

The reception to the new members at the Young Men's Christian association last night was a delightful occasion. A large party sat down to a bountiful supper served by the association. Music was furnished by Messrs. Ralph Blazett and Horace Eldred, and was received with many expressions of appreciation. President C. P. Cowles presided. Chairman C. F. Purinton of the membership committee spoke on "What the Members Can Expect from the Association," and E. L. Rand spoke on "What the Association May Expect from Its Members." Other topics were "The Association as a Brotherhood," responded to by C. E. Curtis, and "The Gymnasium," by Physical Director M. R. Wilson. Cordial greetings were given the new members and they were urged to participate freely of the privileges and life of the association. At the end of the program each guest rose, giving his name, home town and occupation. This afforded much merriment as the men were in a humor for jollity. Birthdays ranged from China on the west to Ireland on the east. President Cowles remarked that all seemed strangers who have come together in Burlington.

A meeting of the delegates to the other "boys' conference," which is to be held in Rutland, will be held this evening at seven o'clock. Final arrangements will be made for the trip. The party will leave on the noon train to-morrow and return at noon Monday. The boys, 25 in number, will be in charge of James C. Loon.

PILLS PROVE FATAL.

Little Boy Gives Strychnine Tablets to Baby Sister.

Helen Florence, the five months old daughter of Charles Steele, sergeant instructor of the organized militia of Vermont, and Mrs. Steele, of 231 Colchester avenue, died Tuesday morning of strychnine poisoning, having been fed some pills which contained the strychnine by her two and a half year old brother.

Mr. Steele had been taking the tablets, which were lying on a table. His young son got hold of them, swallowed some, and fed some to the baby. Being sugar-coated they tasted like candy. The pills did not seriously affect the little boy, but physicians worked for 12 hours over the baby. Their efforts were unsuccessful and she died at seven o'clock Tuesday morning.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, the Rev. J. E. Gillis officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

KEEPS OUR BODIES WARM.

Pure, rich, red blood is a necessity in the production of animal heat. It keeps our bodies warm. We all know very well that when the arteries that carry it to a limb are bound or tied, the temperature of the limb is immediately lowered.

The Old Bee Hive

January 13

January Clearance Sale

The Old Bee Hive's Semi-Annual Stock Lowering Period in Which the Outgoing Movement of Stocks Is Facilitated by Daily Price Reductions in All Departments

At the beginning of the season stocks must be at their maximum, at the end of the season stocks must be at their minimum.

This is the law of big retail business.

While the end of the season is far from being in sight, the stock lowering movement because of the very large stocks we maintain to ensure liberal service and selection must commence now.

Unlike the months preceding, merchandise outgoing in January is far in excess of merchandise incoming. Purchases at sale prices should therefore be promptly made, for in most cases lines that are offered cannot be duplicated.

This store then will publish daily news of economies of the once a-year kind with the hope that our customers will reap the full benefit of the savings.

A Sharp Drop in Suit and Coat Prices

Below we present a brief list representing a considerable number of sharp price changes made on 128 coats and suits.

Styles are all favored types, designed and made in and received from New York in the last days of November.

The savings on some, one-quarter; on others, one-third; on still others one-half.

AT \$9.75—Coats, Suits and Dresses, excellent garments, all this season's best \$15.00 to \$20.00 models, in a wide range of materials.

AT \$14.75—Any garment selected from the group at \$14.75 is a splendid investment. A very broad variety of this season's foremost styles in coats and suits of the best materials and the most desirable colors, former prices \$22.50 to \$30.00.

AT \$19.75—What we have left of our finer garments are grouped in this lot and are attracting much attention.

Very handsome fur trimmed suits and coats with chin collars in such materials as broadcloth, duvetyne, velours, etc., garments that were formerly priced \$30.00, \$35.00 and as high as \$37.50.

CHILDREN'S COATS \$3.98—Best \$5.00 to \$6.00 coats of chinchilla, plush and corduroy, in navy, brown, black and attractive mixtures, all interlined and excellent warm coats for boys and girls, 2 to 6 years of age.

RAIN COATS \$7.50—All we have left of rain coats for women's and misses' wear that formerly sold up to \$13.50, are now marked \$7.50 for choice.

SILK PETTICOATS \$1.98—Not a large lot, but most excellent values, including taffetas and messalines, in plain colors and changeable effects, formerly priced \$2.98.